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## AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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**STATUS OF AMENDMENTS**

On May 22, 2006, Applicant submitted an amendment After Final Rejection. On June 13, 2006, the Examiner issued an Advisory Action indicating the amendment mailed on May 22, 2006 would not be entered.

Please do NOT enter the amendment filed on May 22, 2006. Instead, please amend the claims as outlined below.